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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-16.
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Sir:

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A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued on June 29, 2004. The Notice indicates that replacement drawings must be submitted. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the date-stamped postcard as evidence that replacement drawings (16 sheets) were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2004. Applicant also notes that the drawings filed on June 24, 2004, are shown in

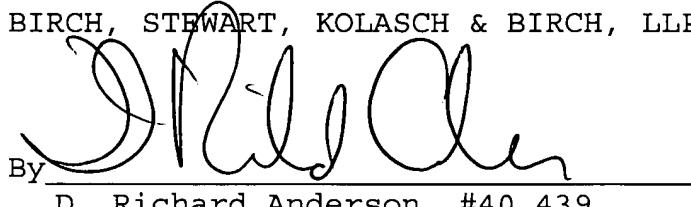
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Respectfully submitted,

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June 24, 2004

Sir:

Attached hereto is/are sixteen (16) sheet(s) of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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